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REFERENCES

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REMARKS

SOURCE

1. Recruits were being trained in the Tobias Eugen Kaserne, STOCKERAU (O 49/S 21).
2. Distinction could be made between about 100 troops in a relatively initial state of training and about 200 troops in an advanced state of training.
3. About 15 trucks whose numbers could not be ascertained were parked at the kaserne yard. No guns were observed.
4. A businessman living near the kaserne stated that about 100 recruits had arrived by rail about one week before. Trucks pulling guns had left STOCKERAU in the direction of KORNBERG (P 40/S 30) about the same time.

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Comment:

a. According to previous information, anti-aircraft artillery units from STOCKERAU went to ABERDORF for firing practices in May 1949. Only recruit units remained in STOCKERAU, where they were observed being trained.

b. Recruits apparently arrived at the STOCKERAU post as late as the early summer of 1949. Similar observations were also made in other Soviet military posts in Austria. Training with recruits, en route to Austria had been observed at the border RR station of HERSCHALOM in May 1949.

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